

3761



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 000500-282

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
)	
Elisabeth LAKSO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3761
)	
Application No.: 09/720,908)	Examiner: Karin M. Reichle
)	
Filed: March 9, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 7370
)	
For: USE OF A POLYETHENE MATERIAL)	
PRODUCED FROM RENEWAL RAW)	
MATERIAL AS COMPONENT OF AN)	
ABSORBENT ARTICLE, AND THE)	
ABSORBENT ARTICLE)	

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
JUN 13 2003
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are an Abstract, substitute specification, marked-up copy of specification, and Submission of Formal Drawings.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	20	MINUS 34 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 5 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					0
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

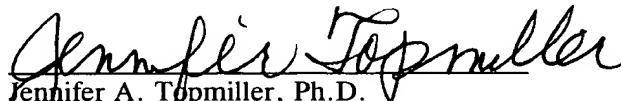
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: June 9, 2003

By:


Jennifer A. Topmiller, Ph.D.
Registration No. 50,435

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620



V. Douglas
#13/Amdt. C

Patent

Attorney's Docket No. 000500-282

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

6-25-03

In re Patent Application of)
)
Elisabeth LAKSO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3761
)
Application No.: 09/720,908) Examiner: K.M. Reichle
)
Filed: March 9, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7370
)
For: USE OF A POLYETHENE)
MATERIAL PRODUCED FROM)
RENEWAL RAW MATERIAL AS)
COMPONENT OF AN ABSORBENT)
ARTICLE, AND THE ABSORBENT)
ARTICLE)

REPLY & AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the revised specification submitted herewith for that filed on January 2, 2001. A marked up copy of the substitute specification showing the changes is also submitted herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please insert the enclosed Abstract, submitted herewith on a separate page, after the claims.

RECEIVED
JUN 13 2003
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM